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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/628,234 Confirmation No. 4759
Applicant: M. Yagyu et al.
Filed: July 29, 2003
Title: CONNECTION STRUCTURE OF HIGH FREQUENCY LINES AND
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION MODULE USING THE CONNECTION
STRUCTURE
TC/AU: 2817
Examiner: Stephen E. Jones
Customer No.: 24956

PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attention: Office of Petitions
MAIL STOP: PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This request is filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b), and Applicants hereby petition for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application. Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment mailed November 10, 2005 in the present application. The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to file a Reply to the Office Action of April 1, 2005.

BACKGROUND

Applicants filed a continuation application on October 3, 2005 as a reply to the Office Action of April 1, 2005 and unintentionally failed to also file the required three-month Extension of Time Request in the present application that would have made the Continuation Application co-pending with the present application. The Continuation Application claims

priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the present application, and the Continuation Application has been assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 11/240,455. No Reply was filed in the present application since the filing of the Continuation Application was intended to be the reply to the Office Action of April 1, 2005.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE PETITION

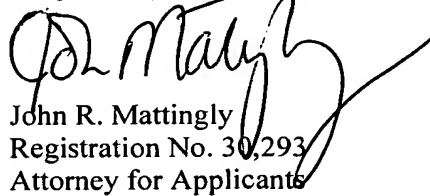
(1) Since the above-mentioned Continuation Application (Serial No. 11/240,455) was previously filed on October 3, 2005, Applicants rely on the Continuation Application as the required reply to be filed with the present Petition. Applicants refer to CFR 1.137(c) and MPEP 711.03(c), Petitions Relating to Abandonment, part (II)(A)(2) (b) (D), Abandonment for Failure to Reply to a Final Office Action, which states that the filing of a Continuation Application is an acceptable reply under 1.137(b)(1).

(2) Applicants submit herewith the required petition fee.

(3) Applicants additionally make the following statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (H&A-120).

Respectfully submitted,



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